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A MAGNIFICENT PERFORMANCE—"LIBERTY EN-
LIGHTENING THE WORLD."[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD BY CABLE.]
PARIS, April 25, 1876.The grand musical festival, organized by the mem-
bers of the Franco-American Union in aid of the fund
for the erection of the statue of Liberty in New
York Harbor to commemorate the American Centen-
nial, came off to-night at the Grand Opera.

A BRILLIANT ASSEMBLAGE.

The audience was a brilliant one, consisting of
many distinguished persons and the elite of Parisian
society. Among those present were Minister Wash-
burne and all the members of his Legation, MM.
Waddington, Oscar de Lafayette, Rochambeau and
De Tocqueville.

The American colony was very fully represented.

M. LABOYATTE ADDRESSES THE ASSEMBLAGE.

The opening was prefaced by the delivery of an
address by M. Laboyatte, in the course
of which he announced that the Municipal Council of
Paris had contributed \$2,000 in aid of the under-
taking.He described the position of France and America
in 1776, and reviewed the events leading to the Revo-
lution. He said the proclamation of American inde-
pendence was the introduction of free republican
government in the modern world, and he pointed
out the part taken by the French nobility in the
achievement of American liberty, and concluded as
follows:"The proposed monument symbolizes American
freedom, which bears peace and enlightenment
everywhere. It will be an eternal monument of
the friendship of France and America, ever recall-
ing the united names of Washington and Lafayette
and the union of peoples who formerly united to
found independence and now unite to cement fra-
ternity."

A GRAND CHORUS.

The members of the Rupt, choruses and the
Orphic societies of the Department of the Seine
gave the new chorus by Gounod, "La Liberté
Félicité Le Monde"—Liberty enlightening the
world—the first rendering of the work, which is
dedicated to the people of the United States, and
was composed especially for the occasion.The music was executed with great spirit and
songs were sung. The audience was most enthusi-
astic.

M. THIERS.

M. Thiers and his wife were present in Minister
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A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

The whole affair was a brilliant success.

"HAIL, COLUMBIA!"

The proceedings terminated with the singing of
"Hail, Columbia!"CITIZEN AID TO THE FRENCH WORKINGMEN'S
DELEGATION FOR PHILADELPHIA.

TOLUOSE, April 25, 1876.

A subscription has been opened here for the fund to
send a delegation of workmen to the Centennial
Exhibition at Philadelphia.

FRANCE.

AMNESTY ADVOCATES TO BE PROSECUTED—CITY
IMPROVEMENTS.

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A meeting in favor of amnesty was held here last
Friday, with M. Harant, President of the Municipal
Council, chairman, at which Dr. Robinet and others
made violent speeches, going so far as to justify the
Commune.

PROSECUTION.

On account of the inflammatory and illegal character
of the proceedings, the government has instituted pro-
ceedings against the organizers of the meeting.It is also stated that the journal *Les Droits de
l'Homme* will be prosecuted under the press laws for
publishing Dr. Robinet's speech.

THE CITY IMPROVEMENTS LOAN.

The Prefect of the Seine has submitted to the
Municipal Council the project of the loan of \$4,000,000
for public improvements in the city.

A THEATRE IN FLAMES—MANY LIVES LOST.

ROUEN, April 25—Evening.

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FIRST DAY OF THE EPSOM SPRING MEETING—
THUNDER WINS THE CITY AND SUBURBAN.

MR. SANFORD'S MATE BADLY BEATEN.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD BY CABLE.]
LONDON, April 25, 1876.The Epsom spring racing meeting commenced to-
day under very pleasant auspices.

THE ATTENDANCE.

The weather was delightful and the attendance
unusually large and brilliant. Many of the dis-
tinguished members of the Jockey Club were on
hand, the majority of whom were attracted by the
fact that Mate, another of Mr. M. H. Sanford's
American horses would run in the principal event
of the day, the City and Suburban.

THE RACE.

This handicap is usually one of the most uncertain
races decided during the year. It is run on one
mile and a quarter of the Derby course. The quar-
ter of a mile avoided is at the start, and up a steep hill.
In the Derby, before the dangerous Tattenham cor-
ner is reached all the poor horses have been weeded
out and the best take good places. In the City and
Suburban, on the other hand, many wretched
"screws," with a little speed, manage to keep a
position, so that when the fatal descent is made
numbers of horses, ridden by jockeys, come to-
gether and much confusion ensues.Of the eighty-three subscribers that remained
after forty-one had paid forfeit twenty-three came
to the post. Of these there were Mr. Vyne's Thun-
der, Mr. Woolcott's Little Harry, Mr. Meadows'
Merry Duchess, Mr. Sanford's Mate, Mr. West-
bourne's Genuine, Mr. Swindell's Woodlands, Mr.
Carr's Murrumbidgees, Lord Downes' Ambergris,
Mr. Denison's Sweet Thought, Mr. Day's Victoria,
Lord Albury's Hellenist, Mr. Wheeler's St. Agnes,
Mr. Johnston's Red Cap, Sir Sly, Mrs. Drevitt's Lady
Mostyn, Captain Lane's Hesper, Sir Astley's
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Jennings' Premier-Mal, Mr. Jolliffe's Gartery
Bell, Mr. Somersetshire's Rosebrev, Mr.
Forrester's Servia, Captain Stirling's Whitefield
and Mr. Cartwright's Maud Victoria. Thunder, carrying
130 lbs., won the race easily, Little Harry, 7 lbs.,
finishing second, three lengths away, and Merry
Duchess, 80 lbs., third. The favorite, Brig Boy,
came in fifth, and MATEfinished in the last six, never having a prominent
position at any time. Parry, his jockey, says that
he "could never get near the front." Mate was
very nervous before the start and sweat much.
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Lord Clifton, out of Summer's Eve, 82 lbs., 3
Mr. Westbourne's b. h. Genuine, 5 years, by
Maypole, out of the Princess of Wales, 82 lbs.,
Mr. Carr's ch. c. Murrumbidgees, 3 years, by
Mr. F. Swindell's ch. c. Woodlands, 4 years, by Nut-
bourne, out of Whitefield, 111 lbs., 3 years, by
Mr. J. Johnston's ch. c. Red Cap, 3 years, by
Sincerity, out of Sir Sly, 95 lbs., 3 years, by
Mrs. Drevitt's ch. f. Lady Mostyn, 3 years, by
Lord Clifton, out of Annette, by Seydlitz, 95 lbs.,
Captain B. Lane's ch. h. Hesper, 3 years, by
Horn, out of Hesperidus (h. b.), 90 lbs., 3 years,
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